



# SHIFTING DULLNESS

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## FELLOWSHIPS

### STUDENT INTERNSHIPS / HASTINGS CENTER

The Institute of Society, Ethics, and the Life Sciences is a nonprofit research and teaching organization founded in 1969 for sustained, professional investigation of the social and ethical impact of the biological revolution. A resident staff and seventy to eighty Fellows - representing the natural and social sciences, law, philosophy, theology, and medicine - engage in research and discussion organized around projects in medical ethics, health policy, new technologies for controlling human behavior, population control, death and dying, and the uses of genetic knowledge in medicine and society. The Institute's administrative facility is the Hastings Center, located in Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, a short distance from New York City.

The Institute is offering internships during the school year or in the summer. These permit students to pursue independent study in their particular areas of interest. The core of the program is an individual, self-initiated research project, although direction and supervision is provided by a staff member. In addition, interns may participate in ongoing Institute activities, such as conferences, seminars and workshops.

Interns come from undergraduate, professional, and graduate schools. Applicants should be pursuing a degree, and preference will be given to students preparing for careers in law or medicine. The prime requirement is an interest in the problems the Institute explores, and the ability to undertake competent independent research in one or more of these areas. An applicant should have some understanding of the philosophical and ethical issues involved before applying. Students may be able to receive academic credit in their schools for successfully completed internships, and the Institute will cooperate in such arrangements.

The fundamental element of the application is the proposal for a specific research project to be completed during the internship; it is intended to focus applicants' preparation for their internships and to serve as a basis for their work at the Center. Staff members will assist in altering or refining the proposals. The Institute is occasionally able to offer some assistance

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for transportation, housing or expenses to outstanding applicants. Housing can be arranged if necessary.

For summer internships, applications should be postmarked by April 15; for other internships, at least two months before the proposed period. Requests for application forms and other inquiries should be addressed to Student Intern Program, Hastings Center, 360 Broadway, Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y. 10706.

MAP-RDIF FELLOWSHIPS

MAP International (Medical Assistance Programs) is an international service organization with programs and projects in 84 developing countries. Working together with existing mission organization, MAP's emphasis is placed in four major areas: medical assistance, emergency relief, international development programs, and the MAP-Reader's Digest International Fellowships (MAP-RDIF).

As an extension of MAP's service, a program of grants-in-aid to selected medical students, the MAP-RDIF, has been established for the purpose of providing these students with clinical experiences in relatively primitive settings that will enable them to become familiar with the cultural, social and medical problems characteristic of developing countries.

Students serve with well-qualified physicians associated with rural or outlying medical centers, hospitals, public health units, or clinics approved by MAP-RDIF but will not participate in projects centered primarily in medical schools, large teaching hospitals, research centers, or in major cities. Although clinical investigation may be included in any individual project, the overall emphasis will be on a broad clinical experience. A minimum of 8-10 weeks must be spent on location to fulfill the requirements of the fellowship.

Students who have completed the third year of a traditional four-year U.S. program or its equivalent are eligible. Applications to be considered at the mid-March meeting of the MAP-RDIF Selection Committee should be submitted prior to January 1; those to be considered at the mid-September meeting should be submitted by June 30. Awards will be announced in late March and late September by mail. Application forms and instructions are available in the Dean's office or from MAP-RDIF, Box 50, Wheaton, Illinois 60187.

EXTERNSHIPSREHABILITATIVE MEDICINE/ MCV

The Department of Rehabilitative Medicine at the Medical College of Virginia is offering a one month clinical traineeship for students in the 2nd and 3rd years of medical school.

The externship is sponsored by a HEW grant with a stipend of \$325.00 per month. Lodging will be provided at the Medical College at a cost of \$88.50 per month. For more information please contact Ernest Griffith, Professor and Chairman, Department of Rehabilitative Medicine, Box 677 MCU Station, MCV/VCU, Richmond, VA 2298.

MEETINGSAMA MEETING / SAN FRANCISCO

The AMA held its biannual meeting in San Francisco on Dec. 6-10, 1980. Two student representatives from Duke were in attendance: Steve Schwartz MSIV, Vice President of the AMA Duke Student Chapter, and Alan Shelton MSIII, President of the Davison Council. U.S. medical students were well represented with over 85 medical schools sending representatives. Issues of student concern discussed during the four day period were:

1. Medical Education
  - phasing out of National Boards
  - phasing in of a FLEX I-Flex II exam
  - foreign medical graduates
  - GMENAC
  - ACGME, ACCME
2. Increased student representation in AMA House of Delegates
3. Health care needs of homosexuals
4. Alcohol as a disability
5. Women in Medicine - an excellent report by the Women in Medicine Task Force
6. ERA (student endorsement thereof)
7. Others: marijuana, student initiated antismoking campaign, physician suicides study.

A more complete report will be forthcoming in First Contact. If you are interested in more details - please contact Steve Schwartz, 489-3784, Box 2862.

NEUROLOGICAL UPDATE / MIAMI

The Department of Neurology at the University of Miami School of Medicine is sponsoring its eighth annual course, "A Neurological Update", from January 14-18, 1981. The annual Neurological Update is designed for any medical person with a special interest in neurological problems. The 1981 course will review current concepts in selected topics from both theoretical and clinical points of view. Participants should gain a better understanding of the pathophysiology of specific neurologic diseases, and should enhance their capability in diagnosing and managing these conditions.

Guest faculty include: Howard Fields, Professor of Neurology, UCSF School of Medicine; Joseph Martin, Bullard Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School; and Thoralf Sundt, Chairman, Department of Neurological Surgery, Mayo Clinic. Accommodations can be made at the Eden Roc Hotel in Miami Beach prior to December 17th. The Registration Fee is \$175 for medical students, \$285 for physicians. For more information and registration forms, look for the bulletin posted in the 6th floor lounge or contact the Division of Continuing Medical Education D23-3, University of Miami School of Medicine, P.O. Box 016960, Miami, FL, 33101, (305) 547-6716.

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Any student who would like to join the Junior Branch of the American Medical Women's Association may get applications from Dr. Shirley K. Osterhout in the Dean's office. There is an active chapter here at Duke.

RESIDENCIES / AULTMAN HOSPITAL - TIMKEN MERCY MEDICAL CENTER

Residency opportunities available at Aultman Hospital and Aultman Hospital/Timken Mercy Medical Center are incorrectly listed in the NRMP directory. The errors were recognized by NRMP and corrected through the December supplement. The Aultman Hospital Family Practice residency was totally omitted by error. Its proper number is 154418.

DUKE ENDOWMENT BOOK

The 1981 edition of the Duke Endowment Book has been delivered to Dr. Christakos' office. Applications for this primary care experience are available (only at participating institutions in the states of North and South Carolina).

PUZZLE

The answer to last week's Jumble, "Node of Cloquet", is ROSENMÜLLER'S GLAND, with clues Inguinal Chain, Ligament, Dissection, Hernia, and Radical Vulvectomy. Two persons submitted the correct answer to the puzzle. Congratulations to Steve Feldman MSI, the winner of the drawing. Steve will receive a gift certificate to Baskin-Robbins.

There will be no new Shifting Dullness puzzle this week. Our next puzzle will be printed on January 15, 1981.